

“BOOZE” CAUSES THE DEATH OF TWO MEN

UNUSUAL ACCOUNT OF HOW “GLORY WATER” DID THEM.

Crime Was Committed at One of the Dutton Phosphate Mines in the Western Part of County.

Nearly all of the homicides and murders of the county can generally be traced to whiskey and the double killing which occurred at one of the mines of the Dutton Phosphate Company this week is shown to have been the result of drinking.

It is understood that two Italians who were employed at the mines became “happy” over a joyous load of liquor, when one of the number happened to get in the “wash-off” and became rather muddled as a consequence. He returned to where he had left his companion and, it is stated, at the point of a pistol, compelled the man to wash the mud from his shoes and clothing; but the Italian, after doing his bidding, went quietly in search of a pistol and came back and shot the other, killing him almost instantly.

It was further learned that a third Italian who was employed as watchman for the company feared that the “dago” would kill him and he quietly put a load of shot into him, killing the man at once.

The above is the story that came to the sheriff’s office on Wednesday, but the names of the parties could not be learned, and the sheriff made an endeavor all the afternoon to get in communication with the Newberry authorities to ascertain something about the rumor, but to no avail.

He did learn through parties from Wade, however, that the double killing occurred, but could not state whether any arrests had been made up to the present time, or who the guilty parties were, but it was stated that all of them were drinking and had been for a number of days.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

Bad Weather Makes This Action Necessary for the Children.

Owing to the bad weather which is prevalent, and which will continue gold and disagreeable during the day, the Presbyterian Sunday school will be compelled to again postpone the entertainment for the children which was to have been held in the new Albright building this afternoon.

As it now stands, the affair has been postponed indefinitely, but the superintendent and others interested in the Sunday school affairs will let the interested ones know when they deem it best to have the entertainment.

While this action is regretted, and will be sorely felt by the younger ones who had anticipated the pleasure a great deal, it is deemed best to postpone this course until there is a more settled condition of the weather.

PISTOL DUEL AT WALDO.

Two Railroad Negroes Engaged in a Shooting Scrape Christmas.

News has come from Waldo to the effect that two negroes employed on the work train which was temporarily stationed at Waldo became involved in a difficulty on Christmas day and that one of the men is dead, while the other has a poor chance for recovery.

It is stated that the two began firing at each other after a few words, and as it was almost certain that both were to die, no arrests were made in the matter, and the sheriff’s office was only recently notified of the occurrence.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends who presented to us on Christmas Eve the beautiful silver fruit bowl. This token of love came as a silver lining to a dark cloud.

It was not our desire to leave Gainesville, as has been stated in The Sun. It would have been our greatest pleasure to have stayed the four years.

MR. and MRS. F. R. BRIDGES. Dec. 29, 1909.

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CAN SELL NEAR-BEER IN JUST ANY PLACE.

ATLANTA, Dec. 29.—A well-known member of the Legislature advances the theory that owing to the Legislature’s failure to incorporate in the near-beer section of the general tax act for 1910, any penalty whatever, it has probably accomplished just the opposite of what was intended.

The law prohibits the sale of near beer except in incorporated cities and towns of 2,500 inhabitants or more, according to the last census, and license can be issued only in such municipalities.

But, as there is no penalty attached to the failure to procure license, he suggests that it might be possible for anyone to operate a near beer resort wherever he chooses, without paying any license at all, unless he is located in one of the cities or towns described, where he would be liable to execution and levy, if he did not pay it.

ORANGE HEIGHTS.

ORANGE HEIGHTS, Dec. 29.—Ben Lumpkins went to Ocala on Monday.

Misses Fannie and Bell McMillian and Nettie Kite attended the wedding of Miss Lillian Yearwood to Mr. Geo. Clewis on Wednesday of this week.

Arthur Hall is no better. Mrs. A. Brown of Arcadia is visiting Mrs. Paulsen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis visited Hawthorn on Friday of last week.

J. A. King has enlarged his commissary and has stocked it with shoes and dry goods. Mr. Fred King will take charge of it.

Jos. Adams was in Gainesville one day last week and on Wednesday of this week was in Waldo.

J. A. King built a house for his daughter, Mrs. E. Ward, and is building one of his son, Fred, and has more buildings in contemplation, so he will soon have a town around his mill. We suggest a name for the new town.

Miss Bell Hall spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. Ben Barnes and daughter, Alice, spent Christmas at Baldwin.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Odd Fellows’ Sanitarium Association will be held at the office of the secretary on Monday, January 3, 1910, at 11 o’clock a. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. H. HODGES, M. D., Secretary.

AFTER WIFE WITH LONG UGLY KNIFE

HAS THREE TIMES TRIED TO KILL WOMAN IN VARIOUS WAYS.

“Josh” Jenkins, Charged With Attempt to Murder, Before Judge Mason on Wednesday Morning.

“Josh” Jenkins, a young negro who has been only a short while married, was up before Judge Mason on Wednesday morning charged with attempt to murder his wife.

Neither of the couple are very old and it could plainly be seen that the woman was much infatuated with her erring husband, but as some of the witnesses were absent, Judge Mason postponed the case for hearing on next Tuesday morning.

Witnesses who had been summoned here by the mother of the girl wife declared that “Josh” was forever after his wife and that he was not only jealous of her, but had three times before attempted to take her life—besides, he has played any number of tricks on the mother-in-law and tried to place her in the great beyond.

It was stated that he had set fire to the woman’s clothing and tried to burn her up, and shot her with a load of small-sized shot, had beat her a number of times. But his last attempt was on Monday evening at a festival given near Dayville when he attempted to cut her throat and end her existence.

All during the time Jenkins was in the court room with his wife he was endeavoring to gain her forgiveness and trying to get the matter compromised, but the stern mother-in-law and father of the girl were on hand to see that the Judge gave him justice and will testify to the wrongs that are now lodged against the negro since his fourth arrest for bothering the girl he has chosen as his wife.

PROTECTS HIS HOME WITH A SHOT GUN.

LEXINGTON, Ga., Dec. 29.—While attempting to force an entrance into the home of C. M. Donald here Sunday night Jim Snelson and Harley Smith were shot and probably fatally wounded. It is said that the two men had been drinking and went to the Donald home and demanded admission. Becoming enraged at Donald’s refusal to open the door they began to batter it down, when he opened fire with a shot gun.

KILLED BY LITTLE BROTHER.

PENSACOLA, Dec. 29.—Minnie Hurd, the nine-year-old daughter of Charles Hurd, residing eight miles east of this city, was shot and instantly killed by her small brother, James, at the home of their father yesterday. The little boy was loading a shot gun when it was accidentally discharged, a load of heavy shot nearly blowing off his sister’s head.

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Notice of Stockholders’ Meeting.

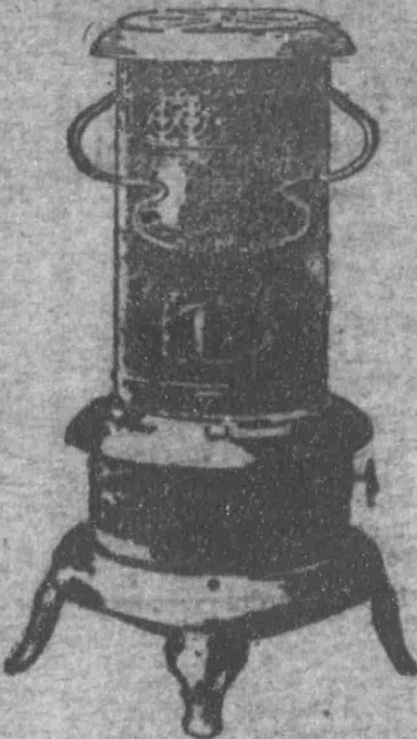
Notice is hereby given that a stockholders’ meeting of The El Tony Cigar Company will be held at the office of the corporation at Waldo, Florida, 9 o’clock a. m., December 31, 1909, for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the charter.

C. C. TROWBRIDGE, Secretary.

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